

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant(s):** David M. Center, et al.    **Docket:** 12875    # 7  
**Serial No.:** 09/368,630    **Dated:** October 4, 1999  
**Filed:** August 5, 1999  
**For:** IL-16 ANTAGONISTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Refund Section, Accounting Division  
Office of Finance

**SUBMISSION OF A VERIFIED STATEMENT  
CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR  
REFUND OF EXCESS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED FEE**

Sir:

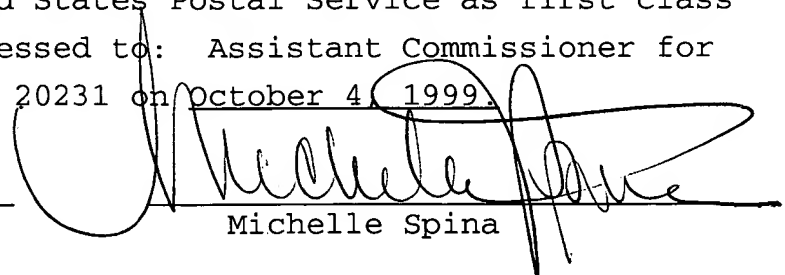
A verified statement claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f), 1.27(b) is being submitted herewith to the Application Division for filing in the subject application for letters patent.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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In view of the above submission, applicant(s) request(s) refund of the excess of the filing fees paid on August 5, 1999 in the above-identified case. The refund requested is the excess or difference between:

the fee paid \$3,318.00

less the amount due for a small entity \$1,659.00

excess = \$1,659.00

Applicant(s), therefore, request(s) a refund of \$1,659.00. Please credit this refund to Deposit Account No. 19-3886/RCT. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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